

Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

2004 Tobacco Survey Results

American Indian / Alaska Native

What is your age?

n = 240

18 - 34	44.2%	(± 9.6%)
35 - 54	37.8	(± 8.8)
55 - 74	16.7	(± 5.6)
75+	1.3	(± 1.3)

Gender

n = 240

Male	57.1%	(± 8.8%)
Female	42.9	(± 8.8)

Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race...

n = 240

White	0.0%	(± 0.0%)
Black or African American	0.0	(± 0.0)
Asian	0.0	(± 0.0)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0	(± 0.0)
American Indian, Alaska Native	100.0	(± 0.0)
Other race	0.0	(± 0.0)
No preferred race	0.0	(± 0.0)

Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?

n = 240

Yes	12.4%	(± 6.7%)
No	87.6	(± 6.7)

Marital status

n = 239

Married	44.2%	(± 9.2%)
Divorced	8.6	(± 3.4)
Widowed	4.0	(± 3.3)
Separated	4.9	(± 4.2)
Never been married	24.0	(± 8.9)
Or a member of an unmarried couple	14.3	(± 7.5)

How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?

n = 240

None	43.8%	(± 9.1%)
1	22.7	(± 8.6)
2	21.5	(± 8.0)
3 or more	12.0	(± 5.7)

What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

n = 239

Some high school or less	17.9%	(± 6.7%)
High school graduate or GED	36.9	(± 9.4)
Some college or technical school	29.1	(± 8.4)
College graduate or more	16.0	(± 6.0)

*Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Are you currently. . .	n = 239	
Employed for wages	48.7%	(± 9.4%)
Self-employed	8.5	(± 4.9)
Out of work	9.7	(± 5.0)
Homemaker	4.6	(± 2.8)
Student	6.2	(± 5.5)
Retired	6.2	(± 3.4)
Or unable to work	16.1	(± 7.2)

Annual household income from all sources	n = 216	
Less than \$20,000	26.5%	(± 8.8%)
\$20,000 to less than \$50,000	52.0	(± 9.7)
\$50,000 or more	21.5	(± 7.3)

Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?	n = 329	
Yes	56.8%	(± 7.6%)
No	43.2	(± 7.6)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their entire life:</i>		
Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?	n = 210	
Everyday	44.6%	(± 9.7%)
Some days	16.4	(± 7.1)
Not at all	39.0	(± 9.5)

<i>Among current smokers:</i>		
During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?	n = 124	
Yes	49.2%	(± 12.5%)
No	50.8	(± 12.5)

Current cigarette smoking prevalence:	n = 327	
(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	34.6%	(± 7.1%)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes:</i>		
Did you smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days?	n = 148	
Yes	56.6%	(± 12.7%)
No	43.4	(± 12.7)

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On how many days of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?	n = 83	
Less than 30 days	25.1%	(± 14.9%)
30 days	74.9	(± 14.9)

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke, on the days that you do smoke?	n = 87	
Average:	12.9	(± 4.0)

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Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff?	n = 237	
Yes	32.5%	(± 8.9%)
No	67.5	(± 8.9)

Among those that have ever tried smokeless tobacco:

On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?	n = 71	
None	75.8%	(± 15.0%)
Less than 30 days	6.7	(± 6.6)
30 days	17.5	(± 14.4)

Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:	n = 236	
(any use in past 30 days among the whole population)	7.9%	(± 5.5%)

In the past month, have you smoked a cigar, even just a puff?	n = 237	
Yes	6.6%	(± 4.2%)
No	93.4	(± 4.2)

Current tobacco use (all types of tobacco)	n = 237	
Current daily tobacco user	35.9%	(± 9.0%)
Current non-tobacco user	64.1	(± 9.0)

Among former smokers:

About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?	n = 61	
Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)	0.0%	(± 0.0%)
Within the past 3 months (1-3 months ago)	11.6	(± 16.8)
Within the past 6 months (3-6 months ago)	1.1	(± 1.6)
Within the past year (6-12 months ago)	8.0	(± 14.6)
Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)	11.5	(± 9.4)
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago)	28.0	(± 17.9)
More than 15 years ago	38.7	(± 18.3)
Never used regularly	1.2	(± 2.3)

Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many days per month did you smoke?	n = 60	
Average:	27.3	(± 4.5)

Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?	n = 60	
Average:	14.3	(± 4.8)

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Among never smokers less than 30 years old:

Do you think that you will smoke a cigarette anytime during the next year?

n = 21

Definitely yes
Probably yes
Probably no
Definitely no

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Among never smokers less than 30 years old:

If you or your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?

n = 21

Definitely yes
Probably yes
Probably no
Definitely no

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Among current tobacco users:

About how much do you usually spend on tobacco products every week?

n = 90

Less than \$25
At least \$25 but less than \$55
More than \$55

79.1%	(± 10.7%)
17.8	(± 10.0)
3.1	(± 3.6)

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation?

n = 95

Yes
No

65.5%	(± 13.6%)
34.5	(± 13.6)

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco from the Internet?

n = 96

Yes
No

0.0%	(± 0.0%)
100.0	(± 0.0)

Among current tobacco users:

During the past month, did you buy tobacco outside the state to save money - not just because you were traveling?

n = 96

Yes
No

3.4%	(± 2.6%)
96.6	(± 2.6)

Among current/former tobacco users:

People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco.

n = 139

Strongly agree
Somewhat agree
Somewhat disagree
Strongly disagree

43.1%	(± 12.6%)
16.2	(± 9.1)
21.9	(± 11.0)
18.8	(± 11.3)

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Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DOCTOR or other healthcare provider advised you to quit, if ever?	n = 149	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	29.5%	(± 11.8%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	14.0	(± 9.8)
3 or more years ago	21.1	(± 9.4)
They never advised me to quit	35.5	(± 11.9)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DENTIST advised you to quit, if ever?	n = 147	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	12.9%	(± 7.7%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	6.7	(± 7.8)
3 or more years ago	15.4	(± 9.3)
They never advised me to quit	65.0	(± 12.2)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a PHARMACIST advised you to quit, if ever?	n = 148	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	2.8%	(± 3.0%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	0.4	(± 0.7)
3 or more years ago	4.5	(± 6.1)
They never advised me to quit	92.3	(± 6.7)

Among those advised to quit:

Did the health care professional who advised to quit offer any help, or refer you to a source of help to quit tobacco use?	n = 94	
Yes	42.9%	(± 16.1%)
No	57.1	(± 16.1)

What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is it coverage through. . . n = 192

Your employer	45.6%	(± 10.8%)
Someone else's employer	9.6	(± 5.4)
A plan that you or someone buys on your own	1.7	(± 1.6)
Medicare	8.1	(± 4.5)
Medicaid or Medical Assistance	14.1	(± 7.2)
The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA	6.7	(± 5.2)
The Indian Health Service	14.2	(± 8.1)
Some other source	0.0	(± 0.1)

Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, have you heard about any programs in your community to help you quit using tobacco, such as classes, support groups or counseling services?	n = 91	
Yes	39.9%	(± 17.1%)
No	60.1	(± 17.1)

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Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, did your employer offer any stop-smoking class or other programs to help employees quit using tobacco? n = 38

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers with health care coverage:

Does your health care insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills or other medications? n = 69

Yes	20.6%	(± 17.7%)
No	44.5	(± 19.3)
Don't know/Not sure	34.9	(± 18.4)

Among current and recent former smokers:

Have you heard about the Washington State "Quit-Line" - a telephone support service to help people quit using tobacco? n = 88

Yes	41.0%	(± 17.2%)
No	59.0	(± 17.2)

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Would you ever call a telephone support service for help in quitting tobacco? n = 83

Definitely Yes	8.2%	(± 6.4%)
Probably Yes	28.8	(± 17.9)
Probably No	32.5	(± 16.0)
Definitely No	30.5	(± 15.8)

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Have you called the Quit line? n = 42

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

Would you like to quit using tobacco? n = 92

Yes	64.7%	(± 15.5%)
No	35.3	(± 15.5)

Among current tobacco users who would like to quit:

Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months? n = 58

Yes	82.0%	(± 17.9%)
No	18.0	(± 17.9)

Among current tobacco users considering quitting within 6 months:

Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days? n = 53

Yes	31.4%	(± 17.2%)
No	61.1	(± 17.9)
Don't know/Not sure	7.5	(± 6.8)

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Are you currently registered to vote?	n = 235	
Yes	72.6%	(± 9.0%)
No	27.4	(± 9.0)

Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home. . .	n = 235	
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home	82.0%	(± 6.1%)
Smoking is allowed at some places or at some times	6.3	(± 4.1)
Smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	11.7	(± 4.8)

How many people, including you, who live in your household currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?	n = 236	
No current smokers in household	53.9%	(± 9.4%)
1	27.2	(± 8.1)
2	9.2	(± 5.0)
3 or more	9.8	(± 6.9)

On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?	n = 231	
None	81.5%	(± 6.5%)
Less than 30	8.0	(± 4.7)
30 days	10.6	(± 4.9)

If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?	n = 235	
Yes	11.7%	(± 4.7%)
No	88.3	(± 4.7)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an. . .	n = 122	
Office	20.8%	(± 8.9%)
Store	3.9	(± 3.4)
Restaurant or Bar	7.4	(± 7.7)
Warehouse or factory	17.8	(± 11.0)
Home/Someone elses home	11.3	(± 7.2)
Outdoors	21.0	(± 11.0)
Car or truck	3.8	(± 5.7)
Classroom	5.0	(± 6.0)
Hospital	6.0	(± 4.7)
Somewhere else	2.9	(± 4.0)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Some or all indoor work areas?	n = 110	
Yes	16.3%	(± 9.5%)
No	83.7	(± 9.5)

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Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Employee lunchrooms or lounges? n = 108

Yes	12.7%	(± 9.2%)
No	87.3	(± 9.2)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . A different designated indoor smoking area? n = 111

Yes	11.3%	(± 8.8%)
No	88.7	(± 8.8)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

In a typical week, how many hours would you say that you are in a room or car with secondhand smoke while you are at work? n = 119

None	82.5%	(± 9.7%)
Less than one hour	10.9	(± 8.0)
One hour or more	6.6	(± 6.3)

In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .

n = 233

Not at all annoying to you	13.4%	(± 5.9%)
A little bit annoying	8.1	(± 4.8)
Somewhat annoying	25.6	(± 8.4)
Very annoying to you	52.9	(± 9.4)

Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .

n = 224

Not at all harmful	1.8%	(± 1.7%)
A little bit harmful	2.9	(± 2.5)
Somewhat harmful	17.8	(± 7.8)
Very harmful	77.5	(± 8.1)

All children should be protected from secondhand smoke.

n = 227

Strongly agree	88.9%	(± 4.9%)
Somewhat agree	5.5	(± 3.2)
Somewhat disagree	3.3	(± 2.9)
Strongly disagree	2.3	(± 2.4)

Do you think that smoking should not be allowed at all in restaurants?

n = 233

Yes	71.0%	(± 8.5%)
No	25.6	(± 8.3)
Don't know/Not sure	3.4	(± 2.7)

Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in bars and lounges?

n = 233

Yes	37.9%	(± 9.5%)
No	53.8	(± 9.5)
Don't know/Not sure	8.4	(± 5.2)

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Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in outdoor public areas where children may be present?		n = 232
Yes	62.9%	(± 8.7%)
No	32.7	(± 8.4)
Don't know/Not sure	4.4	(± 3.0)

Local law enforcement officials should place a high priority on enforcing laws that ban the possession of tobacco products by minors.		n = 218
Strongly agree	64.9%	(± 9.7%)
Somewhat agree	17.2	(± 8.4)
Somewhat disagree	12.1	(± 6.7)
Strongly disagree	5.8	(± 3.8)

The city or town where you live should establish as many strong rules and laws as possible to protect nonsmokers, including children, from secondhand smoke.		n = 220
Strongly agree	65.4%	(± 8.9%)
Somewhat agree	18.3	(± 7.3)
Somewhat disagree	6.6	(± 4.0)
Strongly disagree	9.8	(± 4.9)

School officials should make sure that all children receive anti-tobacco education.		n = 227
Strongly agree	83.0%	(± 6.9%)
Somewhat agree	10.5	(± 5.3)
Somewhat disagree	4.3	(± 4.2)
Strongly disagree	2.1	(± 2.5)

Tobacco use by adults should not be allowed on school grounds or at any school events.		n = 231
Strongly agree	89.3%	(± 4.8%)
Somewhat agree	6.6	(± 3.7)
Somewhat disagree	1.2	(± 2.2)
Strongly disagree	3.0	(± 2.2)

Have you seen or heard about any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to prevent or reduce tobacco use among youth?		n = 218
Yes	40.4%	(± 9.1%)
No	59.6	(± 9.1)

There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference.		n = 224
Strongly agree	10.1%	(± 5.0%)
Somewhat agree	16.0	(± 7.5)
Somewhat disagree	11.5	(± 5.9)
Strongly disagree	62.5	(± 9.3)

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?		n = 222	
Yes	25.6%	(± 8.0%)	
No	74.4	(± 8.0)	

Do you currently have a piece of clothing, or other item that has a tobacco brand or logo on it?		n = 229	
Yes	17.2%	(± 7.2%)	
No	82.8	(± 7.2)	

During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?		n = 229	
Yes	15.1%	(± 6.4%)	
No	84.9	(± 6.4)	

During the past year have you been somewhere, such as concert or special event, where tobacco companies were having a promotion - for example, giving away free samples or having a special give-away?		n = 230	
Yes	12.6%	(± 7.6%)	
No	87.4	(± 7.6)	

Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies.		n = 213	
Strongly agree	29.3%	(± 8.9%)	
Somewhat agree	24.1	(± 8.6)	
Somewhat disagree	5.8	(± 3.2)	
Strongly disagree	40.7	(± 10.2)	

<i>Among people with children ages 12 to 17:</i>			
Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?		n = 54	
Yes	87.1%	(± 9.9%)	
No	12.9	(± 9.9)	

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